# EXHIBIT "A"

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Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County For Prothonotary Use Only (Docket Number) **Trial Division** 2024 Civil Cover Sheet 00681 E-Filing Number: 2403012404 PLAINTIFF'S NAME DEFENDANT'S NAME DARRYL HUBBARD LIVE CASINO & HOTEL PHILADELPHIA PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS 2734 ISLAND AVENUE 900 PACKER AVENUE PHILADELPHIA PA 19153 PHILADELPHIA PA 19148 PLAINTIFF'S NAME DEFENDANT'S NAME STADIUM CASINO RE, LLC PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS 601 EAST PRATT STREET 6TH FLOOR BALTIMORE MD 21202 PLAINTIFF'S NAME DEFENDANT'S NAME GAMING AND LEISURE PROPERTIES, INC. PLAINTIFF'S ADDRESS DEFENDANT'S ADDRESS 845 BERKSHIRE BOULEVARD WYOMISSING PA 19610 TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAINTIFFS TOTAL NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION ☐ Notice of Appeal **X** Complaint ☐ Petition Action 1 ☐ Writ of Summons Transfer From Other Jurisdictions AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY COURT PROGRAMS ☐ Mass Tort ☐ Settlement ☐ Arbitration Commerce \$50,000.00 or less **X** Jury ☐ Savings Action ☐ Minor Court Appeal ☐ Minors More than \$50,000.00 ☐ Non-Jury ☐ Petition ☐ W/D/Survival ☐ Statutory Appeals Other: CASE TYPE AND CODE 2S - PREMISES LIABILITY, SLIP/FALL STATUTORY BASIS FOR CAUSE OF ACTION RELATED PENDING CASES (LIST BY CASE CAPTION AND DOCKET NUMBER) FILED IS CASE SUBJECT TO COORDINATION ORDER? **PRO PROTHY** YES NO MAR **06** 2024 C. SMITH TO THE PROTHONOTARY: Kindly enter my appearance on behalf of Plaintiff/Petitioner/Appellant: DARRYL HUBBARD Papers may be served at the address set forth below. NAME OF PLAINTIFF'S/PETITIONER'S/APPELLANT'S ATTORNEY 850 BEAR TAVERN RD., STE 106 CHRISTOPHER A. BRADLEY EWING NJ 08628 PHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER (201)882 - 7880(609)256-7334SUPREME COURT IDENTIFICATION NO. E-MAIL ADDRESS cbradley@brandonjbroderick.com 84818 SIGNATURE OF FILING ATTORNEY OR PARTY DATE SUBMITTED CHRISTOPHER BRADLEY Wednesday, March 06, 2024, 01:35 pm

#### COMPLETE LIST OF DEFENDANTS:

1. LIVE CASINO & HOTEL PHILADELPHIA 900 PACKER AVENUE PHILADELPHIA PA 19148

2. STADIUM CASINO RE, LLC

601 EAST PRATT STREET 6TH FLOOR BALTIMORE MD 21202

3. GAMING AND LEISURE PROPERTIES, INC.

845 BERKSHIRE BOULEVARD WYOMISSING PA 19610

4. CORDISH COMPANIES

601 EAST PRATT STREET 6TH FLOOR BALTIMORE MD 21202

5. JOHN DOE 1-10 (FICTITIOUSLY NAMED)

C/O BRANDON J. BRODERICK 850 BEAR TAVERN ROAD STE 106 EWING NJ 08628

6. ABC COMPANIES 1-10 (FICITIOUS)

C/O BRANDON J. BRODERICK, LLC 850 BEAR TAVERN ROAD STE 106 EWING NJ 08628

7. XYZ CORPORATIONS 1-10 (FICITIOUS)

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#### DARRYL HUBBARD

**Plaintiff** 

v.

LIVE CASINO & HOTEL PHILADELPHIA, et al

**Defendants** 

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Trial Division

March TERM, 2024

NO:

**COMPLAINT** 

**MAJOR JURY** 

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Plaintiff Trial Division

v. MarchTERM, 2024

LIVE CASINO & HOTEL PHILADELPHIA

900 Packer Avenue COMPLAINT Philadelphia, PA 19148

and MAJOR JURY

STADIUM CASINO RE, LLC. 601 East Pratt Street – 6<sup>TH</sup> Floor

Baltimore, MD 21202

and

GAMING AND LEISURE PROPERTIES,

INC.

845 Berkshire Boulevard Wyomissing, PA 19610

and

CORDISH COMPANIES 601 East Pratt Street – 6<sup>TH</sup> Floor Baltimore, MD 21202

and

JOHN DOES (1-10); ABC COMPANIES 1-10 (FICITIOUS); XYZ CORPORATIONS 1-10 (FICITIOUS)

Defendants

# **COMPLAINT**

# **The Parties**

- 1. Plaintiff, Darryl Hubbard, is an adult individual who resides at 2734 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.
- 2. Defendant, Live! Casino & Hotel Philadelphia, is a business entity amenable to suit within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with a principal place of business located at 900 Packer Avenue Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, 19148.
- 3. Defendant, Stadium Casino RE, LLC, is a business entity amenable to suit within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with a principal place of business located at 601 East Pratt St., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, MD 212202.
- 4. Defendant, Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc., is a business entity amenable to suit within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with a principal place of business located at 845 Berkshire Boulevard, Wyomissing, PA 19610.
- 5. Defendant, Cordish Companies, is a business entity amenable to suit within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with a principal place of business located at 601 East Pratt St., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Baltimore, MD 212202.
- 6. Defendant, John Doe [Maintenance Company(s)], is a maintenance company whose name and address is unknown.
- 7. At all times material hereto, the defendants all advertised and/or conducted business within Pennsylvania and within the city and county of Philadelphia.
- 8. At all material times defendants owned or were in control of the property located at 900 Packer Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19148, and/or managed the property, and/or employed the persons who managed, repaired, renovated, or who were responsible for managing,

inspecting, maintaining and repairing the inside areas including the walking surfaces, walls, molding and/or paneling, and/or providing warnings or barriers at the site of the hazard and/or around the hazardous area.

9. The Defendant(s), individually, jointly, or behalf of the other, hired, supervised, approved, directed, and/or controlled the employees, servants, contractors, subcontractors, or agents who performed work at the property, and these persons who performed work at the property did so at the direction and under the supervision and control of Defendant or Defendants.

#### **Jurisdiction**

- 10. This court is the proper court of Jurisdiction and Venue.
- 11. All acts complained causing harm to Plaintiff occurred in Pennsylvania.
- 12. Jurisdiction is proper in Philadelphia County.

#### **Facts**

- 13. Plaintiff, on May 21, 2022, was lawfully on the premises as a business invitee of the casino, at or near the cash cage.
- 14. At or near this time and place, as a result of the negligence of the defendants, a piece of paneling, molding or other material fell from the wall and struck Plaintiff on the head, neck and back, causing serious and permanent injuries.
- 15. As a result of the Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff sustained injuries to his head, neck, upper back and right shoulder.
- 16. As a further result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff suffered economic losses, and will continue to incur future economic losses.

17. As a further result of Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff sustained permanent injuries, aggravated unknown pre-existing conditions, if any, and continues to experience pain and suffering, disability, loss of enjoyment of life, and limitations in his activities, and will continue to suffer indefinitely.

# **COUNT I**

# DARRYL HUBBARD v. LIVE! CASINO & HOTEL PHILADELPHIA

- 18. Plaintiff hereby incorporates the above paragraphs above as if they were set forth fully and completely herein.
- 19. At all times, relevant herein, Plaintiff himself acted reasonably, and he did not appreciate that the floor was unsafe.
- 20. At all material times, Live! Casino & Hotel Philadelphia was the owner and/or tenant of the premises located at 900 Packer Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, and was responsible by deed, contract otherwise for the care and maintenance of the property acting directly or through its agents, servants workmen and/or employees.
- 21. The negligence of Live! Casino & Hotel Philadelphia, its agents, servants, workmen and/or employees consisted inter alia of the following:
  - failing to properly install, secure, inspect and maintain the walls, paneling,
     molding or other materials in a safe and reasonable manner and creating the
     hazard;
  - failing to hire, train, supervise or use employees or persons who were qualified or reasonably knowledgeable in the areas of safety, construction, demolition, installation, and inspecting and correcting hazards;

- c. performing the work when not qualified, trained or experienced in wall maintenance and installation, and related work;
- d. allowing a dangerous condition to exist on its property when Defendant(s) knew or should have known of it, and failing to correct it, post warnings, or otherwise repair the walls until it was made safe;
- e. increasing the risk of injury by allowing people to access the casino without a reasonably safe walls and walking surfaces;
- f. installing walls that were unreasonably dangerous and failing to warn others or block off the area;
- g. failing to timely and adequately inspect the subject property so as to discover and permit timely remediation, removal and warning of a hazard including that complained of by Plaintiff; and
- h. failing to provide and use materials of sufficient strength and character to maintain its integrity on the walls.
- 22. As a direct and proximate cause of defendant's negligence, plaintiff suffered the damages set forth above.

#### **COUNT II**

#### DARRYL HUBBARD v. STADIUM CASINO RE, LLC

23. Plaintiff hereby incorporates the above paragraphs above as if they were set forth fully and completely herein.

- 24. At all times, relevant herein, Plaintiff himself acted reasonably, and he did not appreciate that the floor was unsafe.
- 25. At all material times, Stadium Casino RE, LLC was the owner and/or tenant of the premises located at 900 Packer Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, and was responsible by deed, contract otherwise for the care and maintenance of the property acting directly or through its agents, servants workmen and/or employees.
- 26. The negligence of Stadium Casino RE, LLC, its agents, servants, workmen and/or employees consisted inter alia of the following:
  - failing to properly install, secure, inspect and maintain the walls, paneling,
     molding or other materials in a safe and reasonable manner and creating the
     hazard;
  - b. failing to hire, train, supervise or use employees or persons who were qualified or reasonably knowledgeable in the areas of safety, construction, demolition, installation, and inspecting and correcting hazards;
  - c. performing the work when not qualified, trained or experienced in wall maintenance and installation, and related work;
  - allowing a dangerous condition to exist on its property when Defendant(s)
     knew or should have known of it, and failing to correct it, post warnings, or
     otherwise repair the walls until it was made safe;
  - e. increasing the risk of injury by allowing people to access the casino without a reasonably safe walls and walking surfaces;
  - f. installing walls that were unreasonably dangerous and failing to warn others or block off the area;

- g. failing to timely and adequately inspect the subject property so as to discover and permit timely remediation, removal and warning of a hazard including that complained of by Plaintiff; and
- h. failing to provide and use materials of sufficient strength and character to maintain its integrity on the walls.
- 27. As a direct and proximate cause of defendant's negligence, plaintiff suffered the damages set forth above.

#### **COUNT III**

# DARRYL HUBBARD v. GAMING AND LEISURE PROPERTIES, INC.

- 28. Plaintiff hereby incorporates the above paragraphs above as if they were set forth fully and completely herein.
- 29. At all times, relevant herein, Plaintiff himself acted reasonably, and he did not appreciate that the floor was unsafe.
- 30. At all material times, Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc. was the owner and/or tenant of the premises located at 900 Packer Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, and was responsible by deed, contract otherwise for the care and maintenance of the property acting directly or through its agents, servants workmen and/or employees.
  - a. The negligence of Gaming and Leisure Properties, Inc., its agents,
     servants, workmen and/or employees consisted inter alia of the following:

- failing to properly install, secure, inspect and maintain the walls, paneling,
   molding or other materials in a safe and reasonable manner and creating
   the hazard;
- failing to hire, train, supervise or use employees or persons who were
   qualified or reasonably knowledgeable in the areas of safety, construction,
   demolition, installation, and inspecting and correcting hazards;
- d. performing the work when not qualified, trained or experienced in wall maintenance and installation, and related work;
- e. allowing a dangerous condition to exist on its property when Defendant(s) knew or should have known of it, and failing to correct it, post warnings, or otherwise repair the walls until it was made safe;
- f. increasing the risk of injury by allowing people to access the casino without a reasonably safe walls and walking surfaces;
- installing walls that were unreasonably dangerous and failing to warn others or block off the area;
- h. failing to timely and adequately inspect the subject property so as to discover and permit timely remediation, removal and warning of a hazard including that complained of by Plaintiff; and
- failing to provide and use materials of sufficient strength and character to maintain its integrity on the walls.
- 31. As a direct and proximate cause of defendant's negligence, plaintiff suffered the damages set forth above.

# **COUNT IV**

# **DARRYL HUBBARD v. CORDISH COMPANIES**

- 32. Plaintiff hereby incorporates the above paragraphs above as if they were set forth fully and completely herein.
- 33. At all times, relevant herein, Plaintiff himself acted reasonably, and he did not appreciate that the floor was unsafe.
- 34. At all material times, Cordish Companies was the owner and/or tenant of the premises located at 900 Packer Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, and was responsible by deed, contract otherwise for the care and maintenance of the property acting directly or through its agents, servants workmen and/or employees.
- 35. The negligence of Cordish Companies, its agents, servants, workmen and/or employees consisted inter alia of the following:
  - failing to properly install, secure, inspect and maintain the walls, paneling,
     molding or other materials in a safe and reasonable manner and creating
     the hazard;
  - failing to hire, train, supervise or use employees or persons who were
    qualified or reasonably knowledgeable in the areas of safety, construction,
    demolition, installation, and inspecting and correcting hazards;
  - c. performing the work when not qualified, trained or experienced in wall maintenance and installation, and related work;

- allowing a dangerous condition to exist on its property when Defendant(s)
   knew or should have known of it, and failing to correct it, post warnings,
   or otherwise repair the walls until it was made safe;
- e. increasing the risk of injury by allowing people to access the casino without a reasonably safe walls and walking surfaces;
- f. installing walls that were unreasonably dangerous and failing to warn others or block off the area;
- g. failing to timely and adequately inspect the subject property so as to discover and permit timely remediation, removal and warning of a hazard including that complained of by Plaintiff; and
- h. failing to provide and use materials of sufficient strength and character to maintain its integrity on the walls.
- 36. As a direct and proximate cause of defendant's negligence, plaintiff suffered the damages set forth above.

#### **COUNT V**

# DARRYL HUBBARD v. JOHN DOE [MAINTENANCE COMPANY(S)]

- 37. Plaintiff hereby incorporates the above paragraphs above as if they were set forth fully and completely herein.
- 38. At all times, relevant herein, Plaintiff himself acted reasonably, and he did not appreciate that the floor was unsafe.

- 39. At all material times, John Doe was the owner and/or tenant of the premises located at 900 Packer Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, and was responsible by deed, contract otherwise for the care and maintenance of the property acting directly or through its agents, servants workmen and/or employees.
- 40. The negligence of John Doe, its agents, servants, workmen and/or employees consisted inter alia of the following:
  - failing to properly install, secure, inspect and maintain the walls, paneling,
     molding or other materials in a safe and reasonable manner and creating
     the hazard;
  - failing to hire, train, supervise or use employees or persons who were
    qualified or reasonably knowledgeable in the areas of safety, construction,
    demolition, installation, and inspecting and correcting hazards;
  - c. performing the work when not qualified, trained or experienced in wall maintenance and installation, and related work;
  - allowing a dangerous condition to exist on its property when Defendant(s)
     knew or should have known of it, and failing to correct it, post warnings,
     or otherwise repair the walls until it was made safe;
  - e. increasing the risk of injury by allowing people to access the casino without a reasonably safe walls and walking surfaces;
  - f. installing walls that were unreasonably dangerous and failing to warn others or block off the area;

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failing to timely and adequately inspect the subject property so as to g.

discover and permit timely remediation, removal and warning of a hazard

including that complained of by Plaintiff; and

failing to provide and use materials of sufficient strength and character to h.

maintain its integrity on the walls.

41. As a direct and proximate cause of defendant's negligence, plaintiff suffered the

damages set forth above.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendant, in an amount in

excess of \$50,000, together with all other available monetary damages permitted by law.

**BRANDON J BRODERICK, LLC** 

By: /s/ Christopher A. Bradley

Christopher A. Bradley, Esquire

Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: March 6, 2024

# **VERIFICATION**

I, <u>Darryl Hubbard</u>, Plaintiff herein, makes this Verification and states that the statements made in the foregoing are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

The undersigned understands that the statements therein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

PLAINTIFF

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